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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUTSUNE KOBAYASHI, ET AL.)
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Filed: July 25, 2003)
For: RECORDING APPARATUS, MOTOR)
CONTROL APPARATUS, AND :
MOTOR CONTROL METHOD) November 14, 2003
Examiner: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

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US '124, US '262, US '359, US '129 and US '796, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 28 and 29 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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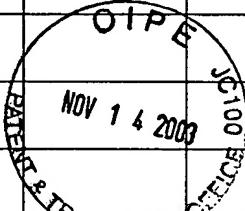
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